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## **Legislative Recount**

State Capitol – Secretary of State Max Maxfield announced today that his office has notified the county clerks in Lincoln, Sublette and Teton counties that a recount must be conducted for House District 22. The unofficial election results in that race indicate a 4 vote difference between the two candidates for that House seat.

The recount process is outlined in the state statutes, particularly W.S. 22-16-109 through 22-16-114.

Basically, a recount is necessary if a candidate or ballot proposition wins or loses by less than 1 percent.

"The recounts will be performed within the next two days because they must be conducted before the county canvassing boards can finalize their canvass, which is required by no later than Friday of this week. The unofficial results showed that no other recounts were required in statewide, legislative or judicial races; although there were some other close contests in local races," Maxfield said.